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SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC: US PROPOSAL ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

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1. ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR ACCOMPANIED BY EMBOFF MET 26 JULY WITH TOMAN HUTAGALUNG, GOI DIRECTOR FOR MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND HIS COLLEAGUE MR. PURWARTO, TO PRESENT 61ST ECOSOC US PROPOSAL ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS AS REQUESTED REFTEL. TOMAN GIVEN DETAILED AIDE-MEMOIRE BASED ON TALKING POINTS OUTLINED REFTEL, AND COPY TEXT OF US PROPOSAL.

2. TOMAN RECENTLY RETURNED FROM TOUR WITH GOI UN MISSION IN NEW YORK, AND APPEARED TO BE WELL UP ON ECOSOC ILLICIT PAYMENTS ISSUE, AS WELL AS ON WORK OF UN PERMANENT COMMISSION ON TNCS. TOMAN EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING US POSITION AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO COMBAT ILLICIT PAYMENTS

PROBLEM FROM PERSPECTIVE OF BOTH PAYER AND PAYEE NATIONS. TOMAN EXPLAINED THAT WHILE GOI NOT PARTICIPANT IN THIS ECOSOC SESSION, HE WOULD PASS OUR VIEWS ON TO APPROPRIATE GOI REPS AT NEW YORK AND GENEVA WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO LEND APPROPRIATE SUPPORT.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY NOT REPEAT NOT CONVINCED HUTAGALUNG IN POSITION TO ASSURE THAT SUCH INSTRUCTIONS WILL IN FACT BE TRANSMITTED. INDICATION OF COUNTRY POSITIONS IN LAST PARA REFTEL ILLICITED VERY POSITIVE RESPONSES, HOWEVER, AND WE BELIEVE IT MAY BE APPROPRIATE FOR US DEL TO APPROACH INDONESIANS AND SEEK THEIR VIEWS AND POSSIBLE SUPPORT.

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